

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

Week of January 4-  
January 8

## Reading/Language Arts

Over the next 2 weeks we will work on a fun cross-curricular unit on Cinderella stories from around the world. Did you know that almost every culture has its own version of this classic fairytale? In fact, there are over 300 versions of the story! We will compare and contrast several of these stories, focusing on the ways culture influences the way the story is told.

### Phonics:

- Long-e sound (ee, ea)

### Language Arts:

- Idioms
- Compound Sentences

## Important Dates

Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>-  
Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>-  
PTA Meeting

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>-  
Sea World Field Trip

Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>  
No School

## Math

We began the unit on subtraction with regrouping before the break, and are now ready to hit the road running to complete the chapter.

Subtraction with regrouping is typically a fun skill for the students to learn, and usually brings with it a great deal of enthusiasm for most. However, it can also come with confusion and frustration for others.

Therefore, it is imperative that homework and classwork is monitored closely to ensure your child has a clear understanding of the concept.

## Social Studies/Science

Our social studies will be integrated into our reading as we discuss different aspects of culture and how an author uses culture to enhance the Cinderella story and make it unique.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will be going on a field trip to Sea World Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$31 (\$5 if you have a Sea World pass) and **permission slips are due THIS FRIDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your permission slip is turned in on time.** Each class can bring up to 10 chaperones. Contact your child's teacher if you are interested in attending.